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THE following Letter is not only of a Nature to satisfy the most Curious, but, at the same Time, must shut the Mouth of the most captious Reader. Here is a true Picture of the present State of Germany, drawn by the Masterly Hand of one of its greatest Princes. One raised to that Dignity by Personal Merit; and whose Virtues are more illustrious than his Titles. A Picture drawn too for the Instruction of another great Prince, who is a great Master of Arts; and to whom, no one would exhibit what is excellent in its Kind, both with respect to Manners and Form, because he is known to be an exquisite Judge of both.

From this Letter (and not from Foreign Gazettes) we must learn what to think of the French Designs on Germany; and of their Views in marching Forces, at present, into that Country. We have, from hence, undeniable Evidence, to prove that an Intention to make absolute Possession of the Empire, and to spread her own Power thro' the Empire, is the sole End pursued by France. To this the States of Germany must submit, and be drawn into it; and as to the Mode of their Submission, M. Renaud does not think many fine Words necessary to disguise it; and therefore, in plain Terms, renouncing their Neutrality, and acceding to the Union.

We may judge from this important Piece, what the Views are of the Princes of Germany; how forward they are to run into this Scheme, and to sacrifice their Liberties to the Emperor and France. They plainly see their Interest, and their Duties, too well, to pursue such Conduct. But not to detain the Reader too long by my Reflections, from a Piece superior to all Reason, let me beseech him to consider, that here is full Evidence possible of two Things; I. That the Emperor, and not the Queen of Hungary, aim at overturning the Germanic Constitution. II. That the Princes and States of the Empire are convinced of this, and desire to oppose it. These are Facts of very great Importance, with respect to which we have been long in the Dark; but the Evidence now produced, makes them as clear as Day.

From a Letter from the Elector of Treves, to the Elector of Mainz, dated November 2, 1744. N. S.

THE Mine is sprung at last. M. Renaud, who is charged with the Affairs of France, at my Request, declared to me Yesterday, by Order from his Majesty, that the King, his Master, had thought it necessary for the Operations of the Campaign next Spring, directly after the taking of Fribourg, an Army of 20,000 Men should march, in order to guard the Rhine from Mentz to Dusseldorp, and Bonne; and that those who should take their Winter Quarters in the Electorates of Mentz, Treves, and Cologne; whilst another Army should be posted from Bingen to Treves, in order to guard the Handfrack and the Moselle, and likewise Winter Quarters in those Territories.

He afterwards exhorted me to accede to the Union of the Empire, lest I should expose myself to not receiving any Indemnification for the said Winter Quarters; and that for the rest, the King, his Master, did not intend to use many fine Words to engage me to take any Resolution; and that he was firmly resolved not to acknowledge any Neutrality, as a Term in it; and that he was, of no Meaning at all; that in short, he should refuse to accede to the Union of France; and that a great Difference should be observed between my Electorate, and those of the Electors of Mentz and Cologne; but that besides, what is Caesar's must be given Caesar, which, by refusing to accede to the Union of the Empire, the Tenour of which is such, that no loyal Member of the Empire can call its Justice and Equity in question; one would, by thus disapproving it openly, oneself a declared Enemy of the Emperor; whose Dignity, the most Christian King, as his Ally, he is obliged to defend.

Upon answer to this, in a few Words, that I would change; that my Neutrality was grounded upon the Resolution of the Empire, which had been declared by the Emperor himself; that I was firmly resolved not to depart from it, neither would I suffer it to be undervaluedly foreclosed of my Rights, by Union, or Alliance, nor by any open Infraction of the Laws of Nature and Nations; that I was determined, what I could not alter; but that then this was a Personal Cause, with regard to me and my Do-

minions, but equally concerned the whole Empire, which would find itself obliged to take Cognizance of these Violences; and that I could not dispense with notifying them in a proper Time and Place, since no particular Member of the Germanic Body is allowed to grant Winter Quarters in the Territories of the Empire, without the Knowledge and Consent of that August Body.

I afterwards left him to consider what a general Abandonment, so obvious a Proceeding against the Three First Electors of the Empire, must necessarily produce; how much it must strike at the People's Love towards our Emperor, and what dismal Consequences it must cause in Europe; which France itself might, perhaps, come to feel.

As to the Threats with which these Proposals were accompanied, I answered, that I had too good an Opinion of the Equity and Religion of the most Christian King, to fear, that since he had received no Offence from me, he could resolve to lay me under Hardships; but that whatever might happen, nothing in the World should be able to make me change my Sentiments; and that this was the first and last Answer which might be expected from me.

M. Renaud retired thereupon, not much satisfied as it seemed. But as an Affair of this Nature ought to be brought to the Cognizance of the Empire, and be proposed in full Dyer; especially since it is plainly insinuated, that your Dilection's Dominions, and those of the Elector of Cologne, are to be treated little better than in an hostile Manner, and that, consequently, I must expect the like Treatment, with those who are of the same Sentiments with me; it is necessary for us to know what the whole Empire thinks of this Insult, and what Remedies and Measures it will oppose against it; especially, since it openly appears that the combined Army regulates itself already by this Plan of Violence, in the Circles of Swabia and Franconia; and that the Prussian Army intends to set no otherwise in Saxony, and other neighbouring Dominions.

If we do not open our Eyes, at present, there will remain nothing else for us, than to receive the Law, without daring to speak; and humbly to bury, before the Eyes of the whole World, the Liberty of Germany, and the Imperial Dignity, which, hitherto, has been its most distinguished Privilege: But as I do not doubt but your Dilection will send proper Instructions on this Occasion, to your Minister at Frankfort, so I have not been wanting to instruct mine in the like Manner.

## HOME PORTS.

**Dual, December 14.** Wind N. Yesterday Afternoon his Majesty's Ship Chester sailed to the Westward; and the Angles, Gosport, and Alborough Men of War, are preparing to sail with the following Ships; viz. the Imperial Anne, Harman, the Elizabeth, Cooledge, the Owen Galley, Oliver, the Dorsetshire, Bowman, the Winchester, Chapman, the Mermaid, James, and the George, Styles, all for Gibraltar; the Rysbrack, Dornford, for Oporto, and the Mary and Jane, Hammond, for New England. Remain his Majesty's Ships Namur, Buckingham, Warwick, Oxford, and Exeter.

**Dual, December 15.** Yesterday Afternoon his Majesty's Ships Angles, Gosport, and Alborough, with all the Outward-bound Ships, sailed to the Westward. Put back the Angles Man of War. Arrived his Majesty's Ship Somerset, from Portsmouth; and the Judith, Holland, from Barbados. Came down his Majesty's Ship Warwick, the Conway, and the Willett, Griffiths, for St. Christophers; the Parham Club, Burton, for Antigua; with several more Ships, but can't get their Names this Post; and remain with his Majesty's Ships as above.

## L O N D O N.

The Expedition, from Maryland, is well in the Downs, after the Storm, having cut away her Main and Mizzen Masts.

The N. S. del Concef. de St. Antonio; George De Silva, from Cork to Lisbon, is taken by a French Privateer, and carried into St. John de Luz.

His Majesty's Ships the Rupert and Guernsey, cruising in, and about, the Mediterranean, on the 2d of November took off Marbille, a French Ship of 16 Carriage, and four Swivel Guns, and 80 Men, called the Le Pierre de Grace, Captain Loquet, Commander, belonging to Grandville, bound from Newfoundland to Marbilles, with 3000 Quintals of Fish on board, and had a Commission from the King of France, as a Vessel arm'd for War.

On the 4th, they took without the Straight's Mouth, the Sauveur of St. Malo's, Joseph Labbe, Master, of 16

Carriage Guns, and 80 Men, laden with dry'd Fish, from Newfoundland, bound to Marbilles.

On the 5th they chased, and came up with the Antonio de Padua, Nicolo Naglio, Master, from Santa Cruz, in the Island of Teneriffe, bound to Seville in Spain, mann'd with Spaniards and Genoese, and most of her Cargo consign'd to Spaniards at Cadiz; about 7000 Dollars have been found conceal'd in her, and Bills of Lading, which discover the Money to be the Property of Spaniards.

They also retook a Snow, called the Success, William Palmer, Master, belonging to Mr. Kilpatrick, of London, laden at Cork with Beet, Butter, Bary, and Hides, for Lisbon; she had been taken 17 Days before, by a Privateer, between Cape Finister, and the Rock of Lisbon.

The next Day the Rupert came up with the Privateer, which had taken the aforementioned Vessel, and fired about Six of her upper Deck Guns into her before she struck; but before all the Spaniards and English Prisoners could be taken out of her, she sunk by the Side of the Rupert; she proved to be the St. John Baptist Privateer, from Bayonne, Jean Minville, Captain, of 12 Carriage, and 12 Swivel Guns, fitted out from Cadiz, with 104 Men.

We are assured, that the Alderman, Deputies, and Common Council of the Ward of Aldersgate, have contracted with a Person to light their Lamps from Sun-setting to Sun-rising, for the ensuing Year, at One Pound Sixteen Shillings per Lamp, agreeable to the Patern in the Town Clerk's Office; the Contractor obliging himself to provide a Person to attend till Four o'Clock every Morning in the Watch-House, in order that the Lamps may be kept duly lighted and trimmed. It is expected the other Wards will follow this laudable Example.

Last Saturday Night died, very rich, after a few Days Illness, William Duffin, Esq; an eminent Brewer in Gravel Lane, Wapping.

By the Lisbon Mail, the Merchants in that Trade have Advice, that the Saphire and Fan Sloop was to sail from Oporto, with the Trade for Lisbon under Convoy, on the 12th Inst. N. S.

Last Saturday Night died, at his House in Lombard-street, James Martin, Esq; an eminent Banker, and Member of Parliament for the Town of Cambridge.

Last Friday Night the Hon. James Annesley, Esq; arrived in Town, from Ireland.

To-morrow the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor will hold the 4th and last General Seal at Lincoln's-Inn Hall, after Michaelmas Term.

Last Saturday a Barge loaded with Stone, which came from Furbeck, was sunk at Westminster Bridge, but has since been got off.

Yesterday Farmer Carter, who was robb'd and mangled by a Footpad, as lately mention'd in this Paper, lay Speechless, without Hopes of Recovery, at his House at Kibbourn.

A few Days since John Williams, Esq; Son of the late Sir John Williams, was married to Miss Abney, a Lady of a large Fortune.

Edwin Lascelles, Esq; is chosen Member of Parliament for the Borough of Scarborough, by a Majority of Six, against the Hon. Savage Molyneux, Esq;

Isaac Hawkins Brown, of Lincoln's-Inn, Esq; is chosen Member of Parliament for Wenlock in Shropshire, without Opposition.

Last Night, about Six o'Clock, Mr. Hill, Son of Mr. Hill, Turner to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, shot himself in the Right Breast with a Pistol, in Oiver's Coffee-House, adjoining to Westminster Hall. He was immediately carried to the Infirmary in James-street, Westminster, but 'tis thought he can't survive it.

Last Saturday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes in the State Lottery; viz. 18,863, 500 l. 576, 38,873, 22,468, 55,674, 36,467, 7184, 190 l. each.

## From the London Gazette.

**Jamaica, Port Royal, August 19.** On the 8th Inst. arrived here his Britannick Majesty's Ships, the St. Albans and Falmouth, from Porto Bello; and brought in with them a French Sloop, called the Maria Louisa, of eight Carriage Guns, and 14 Swivel, and 50 Men, taken at the Grand Bar; and a Ship called the Tamerlane, of 22 Carriage, and 24 Swivel Guns, and 130 Men, taken near the River Sinu; both of them captured at 46.875 l. Capt. Knight, of the St. Albans, and Capt. Coleby, of the Falmouth, had been sent by Vice-Admiral Ogle, to demand of the Governor of Porto Bello the Restoration of the Sloop Triton, James Christie, Master, and her Cargo, which were taken by a Spanish Privateer from Porto Bello, at Girona, the 7th of January last, altho' the Master had Leave to trade, from the Vice-Roy of



Santa Fee. The said Captains, after having been detained there several Days in daily Expectation of receiving Satisfaction for the said Sloop Triton, by the trifling and evasive Behaviour of the Governor, began to fire upon the Town, which they did incessantly for several Hours, and beat down many Houses, amongst which was that of the Governor; and did great Damage in general to the Place.

Whitehall, December 15. The King has been pleased to appoint Sir John Evelyn, Bart. Bryan Fairfax, John Hill, Wardel George Westby, Esqrs; Sir Robert Baylis, Knt. Richard Chandler, Braumont Hotham, Samuel Mead, and Gwyn Vaughan, Esqrs; to be Commissioners for the Management of his Majesty's Customs, and other Duties in Great Britain.

#### BANKRUPTS.

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High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
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Bank Stock, 145. India, Nothing done. South Sea, 112. Old Annuity, 112 1-8th to 1-4th. New ditto, 112 1-4th to 1-8th. Three per Cent. Nothing done. Ditto 1743. Nothing done. Ditto 1744. 93 5-8ths. Seven per Cent. Loan. Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto. Nothing done. Royal Assurance, Nothing done. London Assurance, 11 1-4th. India Bonds, 2 l. 10 s. Bank Circulation, 2 l. 5 s. Salt Tallow, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, 100. Three per Cent. ditto. Nothing done. Million Bank, Nothing done. Equivalent, 110. Tickets, 11 l. 11 s.

Admiralty-Office, December 5, 1744.

Whereas by an Establishment, which has been long in Force in the Royal Navy, a Schoolmaster is allowed to each of his Majesty's Ships of the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Rate, with the Allowance of Midshipman's Pay, and Twenty Pounds a Year besides for his Encouragement; but an Opinion having prevailed of late Years, that since the Erection of a Royal Academy at Portsmouth, for Educating and Training up Gentlemen Sons for his Majesty's Sea Service, the Establishments of Schoolmasters has been abolished; which Opinion being hurtful to his Majesty's Service, by preventing Persons from applying to be employed in that Capacity, and thereby depriving the Youth, who serve on Board his Majesty's Ships, of the necessary Assistance for perfecting themselves in the Art of Navigation: The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty think proper to order this publick Notice to be given, that the Establishment of Schoolmasters on Board the Ships of the Royal Navy is still in Force; and that if Persons properly qualified, by having passed an Examination at Trinity House, will apply to this Office, they shall meet with all due Encouragement, and be warranted as Schoolmasters, on board such of his Majesty's Ships as may be in want of them.

Tho. Corbett.

Admiralty-Office, December 14, 1744.

Whereas the Leave of Absence given to the Petty-Officers and Foremastmen belonging to his Majesty's Sloop Spy, is expired, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having ordered them to be turned over to his Majesty's Sloop Lizard, at Portsmouth; It is their Lordships Direction, that the said Men do repair immediately to that Sloop; where they will be paid the Remainder of their Wages for the Spy, before the Lizard proceeds to Sea; and if they apply to the Navy Board, they will be allowed Conduct Money, and Carriage for their Chefts and Bedding. But if they fail to repair down to Portsmouth, as above directed, they will not only lose the aforesaid Wages, but Directions will be given for apprehending them, in order to their being tried at a Court Marshal as Deserters, and punished with the utmost Severity of the Law.

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